

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGSS: BEXP, BDIS, SY  
SUZAECT: TINIUS OLSEN ESTING MACHINE CO., INC. AND TRADE AND  
ENGINEERING CENTER, HOMS, SYRIA

TO: TINIUS OLSEN TESTING MACHINE CO., INC.  
EASTON ROAD  
WILLOW GROVE, PA. 19090  
TEL: 215/675-7100  
TELEX: 84-5285  
CABLE: "OLSEN"

1. MR. MOHAMMAD TERMANINI, OF TRADE AND ENGINEERING  
CENTER, HOMS, SYIA, CALLED ON AMERICAN EMBASSY TO  
REQUEST OUR HELP IN CONTACTING YOU CONCERNING A COMMISSION  
ALLEGEDLY OWED HIM BY YOU AND NOT YET PAID. ACCORDING TO  
MR. TERMANINI, YOU OWE HIM A COMMISSION OF 2,808,50 ON  
A HYDRAULIC DELUXE SUPER "L" UNIVERSAL TESTING MACHINE  
SOLD TO GENERAL FERTILIZER COMPANY'S NITROGEN FERTILIZER  
PLANT IN HOMS. ACCORDING TO MR. TERMANINI, THE EQUIPMENT  
HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE COMPANY AND YOU HAVE BEEN PAID.  
HE SHOWED US YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 5, 1977, STATING HIS  
COMMISSION CHECK WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IN FOUR WEEKS. TO  
DATE HE HAS NOT RECEIVED HIS CHECK AND HIS LETTERS  
TO YOU OF MARCH 28 AND MAY 12, 1977, ON THIS MATTER  
HAVE NOT BEEN ANSWERED.

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2. IT MAY BE THAT YOU DID NOT RECEIVE HIS LETTERS OR THAT  
THE CHECK HAS BEEN LOST IN THE INTERNATIONAL MAIL. HE  
AMERICAN EMBASSY, DESIRING TO IMPROVE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS  
BETWEEN OUR COUNTRY AND SYRIA, WOULD LIKE TO BE OF  
ASSISTANCE IN RESOLVING THIS PROBLEM. WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
YOUR LETTING US KNOW THE STATUS OF MR. TERMANINI'S

COMMISSION AND OF WAYS IN WHICH WE MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN  
FACILITATING COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR  
SYRIAN ASSOCIATES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR EARLY  
REPLY /S/ MIIHAEL DAVIS, COMMERCIAL OFFICER.

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
DAMASCUS, SYRIA  
MURPHY

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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